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SOURCE VilágosságOUTPUT OF CONSUMER GOODS UPLIGHT INDUSTRY EXPANDS EXPORT TRADE -- Világosság, No 100, 1 May 49

Light industry will become more important in Hungary's export trade. During March, about 300,000 forints' worth of women's clothes, 150,000 forints' worth of silver merchandise, and about 40,000 forints' worth of baskets were exported. In addition, a significant amount of machine parts, brooms, ceramic articles, blouses, and handicraft articles were also exported. An order has been received for export of 5,700 pairs of gloves. Samples of trunks and valises are now being prepared for export. Almost 2 million forints' worth of furniture has already been exported this year.

Development of light-industry exports is indicated by the following: the value of exports for the last 7 months of 1948 was 2 million forints in comparison with 7 million for the first 3 months of 1949.

The newly organized Kisipari Vállalkozásból NV (Light Industry Foreign Trade Company) will not only promote exports of light industry products, but will also insure that industry a raw-material supply from abroad.

MORE FOOD IN 1954 IN BUDAPEST -- Világosság, No 98, 29 Apr 49

The bread supply in Budapest at present is ten carloads a day, while in 1954 it will be double that figure. This year 526,000 centners of beef and 1,293,000 centners of pork are available on the market, whereas in 1954, 657,000 centners of beef and 2,032,000 centners of pork will be available.

This year 862,000 centners of lard will be consumed in Budapest; in 1954, 1,355,000 centners. In 1949 1,200,000,000 liters of milk will be used in Budapest; in 1954, 2 billion liters.

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So far this year about 600 million eggs were brought in to the capital; in 1954, 1,360,000,000 eggs will reach the market. This means that in 1949 one family will use 60 eggs; in 1954 it will use 136. A family now consumes 25 kilograms of meat and bacon during the year; in 1954 this will be increased to 34 kilograms.

NEW MEAT-PROCESSING PLANTS -- Világosság, No 99, 30 Apr 49

The annual per-capita ration of meat will be increased from 25 kilograms in 1949 to 34 kilograms in 1954. Because of this great increase in rations it is necessary to expand the meat-processing industry. During the course of the Five-Year Plan the output of the meat-processing plants will be increased by 40 percent. The new plants will be located at Györ, Baja, Debrecen, Nyíregyháza, Ozd, Diósgyőr, Mátésziszabánya, and Hódmezővásárhely. This will make it possible to process the slaughtered animals locally.

FRUIT PRODUCTION INCREASED -- Világosság, No 99, 30 Apr 49

The Gyümölcstermelő NV (Fruit Growers Association) is now completing its three-year plan with 7,000 cadastral yokes of fruit being cultivated instead of 6,000. The most modern production methods will be used in the cultivation of dwarf apple and pear trees. The trees planted this year will produce an abundant crop in 3 years. In 1938 the per-capita ration of fruit for the year was 8.9 kilograms; by the end of the Five-Year Plan the per-capita ration will be increased 40-50 kilograms.

PLANT INCREASES MEDICINE PRODUCTION -- Világosság, No 98, 29 Apr 49

The Chinein is the largest medicinal manufacturing plant in Hungary, and its production has been increased one and one half times since it was nationalized.

It will produce new medicines -- in the near future, thebaine and piramidon will appear on the market. The factory is also preparing insulin in crystalline form, which will be destined for world trade. In a short time the domestic requirements for insulin will be met. Chloroform manufacture also has begun. Among the new articles, the more important sedatives -- for example, antifebrine -- will be produced. Papaverine, to be produced again, also will be destined for the world market.

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